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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action dated May 27, 2003, be extended two months from August 27, 2003 to October 27, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

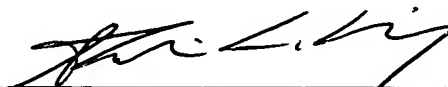
The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$210.00 for a two-month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee/fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 05693.0004.NPUS00. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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